



The Rocky Mountain Intergovernmental Continuity Planning Council (RMICPC) is a group of Federal, State, Local, Tribal Government, private sector and non-governmental organization employees interested in furthering the knowledge, expertise and use of Continuity Planning. The Council works under the auspices of the Denver Federal Executive Board (DFEB).

The Council is primarily concerned with serving those who have Continuity Planning responsibilities. The Council also promotes awareness of the responsibility that Government organizations have to their constituents and the expectation that they are resilient organizations prepared for incidents that could affect their ability to deliver essential services. Support is provided through a number of avenues and in partnerships with the Denver Federal Executive Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the General Services Administration (GSA) and other federal, state, and local organizations.

The Council is made up of Federal, State, Local, Tribal Government, and private sector representatives and membership is open to anyone with an interest in Continuity Planning. Quarterly meetings are open to everyone while a core group of the membership meets on a monthly basis to assist in planning the meetings, training events and exercise events. There is no cost to be a member of the Council other than the time and commitment to share experiences and to help others in similar roles.

The Council encourages its membership to network at the quarterly meetings and through email communications. Members of the Council have a wide and varied experience in Continuity Planning and often find that other members have experiences in solving problems they may have, possess resources they can share or are dependent on each other in performing their day to day operations.

The membership meets quarterly, holding a meeting with presentations on Continuity topics, lessons learned from recent events which have honed the skills and plans of government and private sector organizations. Attendees enjoy the informal atmosphere of the meetings and find the sessions educational and relevant to their organizations and their own continuity responsibilities.

Exercises are planned and held to inform attendees learn about the types of incidents they should be concerned about, how incidents might affect their organizations operations, and what other organizations are doing to counter the incidents that they believe are likely to occur.

For more information about the Council, its next meeting or about Continuity Planning in your organization, please contact either the Public Relations Officer, Kent Smiley on 303 866 3803 or via email on [smiley@state.co.us](mailto:smiley@state.co.us) or the Chair of the Council, Roger Jones on 303.969.5202 or via email at [L.Jones@nbc.gov](mailto:L.Jones@nbc.gov).